

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-60-C - ORDER NO. 2007-235

APRIL 4, 2007

IN RE: Acktel Recoveries, LLC,)	ORDER GRANTING
)	DELTACom, INC. AN
Complainant/Petitioner,)	EXTENSION TO FILE
)	RESPONSE
v.)	
DeltaCom, Inc. and BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc.)	
)	
Defendants/Respondents.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on DeltaCom, Inc.'s (DeltaCom) Motion Requesting Extension of Time to Respond to Acktel Recoveries, LLC's (Acktel) Complaint. The present docket was established upon the filing of a complaint on February 15, 2007, by Acktel against DeltaCom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), (collectively, the Defendants).

The Commission's Docketing Department issued and served a Notice on February 23, 2007, informing DeltaCom and BellSouth of the complaint of Acktel and the time in which the Defendants were to file their answers to the complaint pursuant to R. 103-837 and R. 103-841 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. DeltaCom asserts in its Motion that DeltaCom received the Commission's notice on February 27, 2007; thereby DeltaCom's response to Acktel's complaint would be due March 28, 2007.

DeltaCom requests that the Commission allow DeltaCom an additional thirty (30) days to respond to Acktel. According to DeltaCom, it is presently in settlement negotiations with Acktel, BellSouth, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and is optimistic that this dispute can be resolved. DeltaCom adds that the ORS consents to its Motion.


We have examined the motion of DeltaCom and have concluded that this request to extend the date for filing a response in this proceeding should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Motion of DeltaCom, Inc. for an extension of thirty (30) days to respond to the complaint of Acktel Recoveries, LLC is hereby granted. Accordingly, DeltaCom, Inc.'s response is due April 27, 2007.

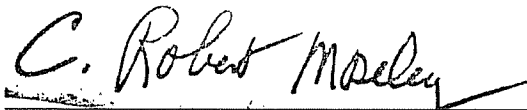
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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